HAMATEUR CHATTER

The Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc.

The World's Oldest Continuously Active Radio Amateur Club

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IN OUR 68TH SEASON

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS CLUB welcomes all radio amateurs and all persons interested in amateur radio to attend our meetings.....

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE we extend a very special invitation - we are the oldest affiliate of your League.....

MRAC REGULAR MEETING: 7:30 PM, Thursday November 13, 1986, at Wauwatosa Savings and Loan Building at 7500 West State Street. Hall is open at 7:00 PM for rag chewing and consultations. Plenty of free parking. A VERY TIMELY PROGRAM - A represenative of the Nuclear Engineering Department of the Wisconsin Electric Power Company will present an 'Update for Chernobyl' complete with slides. Question period follows.

NEXT MRAC REGULAR MEETING: Thursday, January 8, 1987. Watch CHATTER.

MRAC ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY - THURSDAY December 11. Advance reservations required. A stamped self-addressed #10 business envelope will get you a reservation form and details. Fine door prizes. CARL our caterer assures us that he will personally see to it that the food and service will be outstanding. All hams welcome.

MRAC DISPLAYED AN OPERATING AMATEUR RADIO STATION at the Polish Fest on August 28, 29, 30 and 31. The following were active operators: Harry Cieszki KD9AJ - Bogdan Zarski NN9B - Walter Glish W9YYW - Al Smith KA9UOP - William Kidd, S.J. NE9W - Dick Schlatterer KA9MTY - Joe Gasiorowski N9BBR - Reid Whipple K9IWC - Ted Stiller WA9RDI - Dick McNew WB9PTC Bernie Shuster KB4QXV - Mike Robinson N9EAX - George Philbert KA9MXM - Vicky Smith operated packet radio.

MRAC PROVIDED COMMUNICATIONS for the Tri-County YMCA races at Menomonee County Park on October 5. The 145.13Ø Repeater Club aided the net. Active operators were: Phil Rebensburg KC9CI - Tim Henddricks WB9JKU - Jerry Melotik KC9EV - Chris Welton WD9GZL - Travis Baird W9VQD - Monty Sykes KA9NVY.

Belatedly we receive word of the passing of Life Member John A. Toennessen W9KFM. After a stroke in 1974 he lived in a nursing home. His wife passed away eight months before John.

SEE YOU ALL AT THE MILWAUKEE "6.91 FRIENDLY FEST" Saturday November 15.

BULLETIN

-- MRAC - YOUR WISCONSIN BASED VEC FOR REGION-9 --

MILWAUKEE METRO AREA TEST TEAM schedule for tests for FCC Amateur Radio Licenses is listed below. When possible, persons desiring to take a test should register in advance.

Do this on a Postal System post card (14¢) mailed to:

The Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc.
N50 W16328 Pin Oak Court
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

PLEASE PRINT listing the grade of license you are applying for, your name, address and telephone number. Indicate which of the listed dates you prefer to be tested on.

On the test date you have chosen, please appear at the appointed hour or not more than 1/2 hour later, so that we can process your exam that day. Bring a good copy of your license, a pen and $4.25 for the exam fee. We supply the proper Form 610 and assist you in properly filling it out. The photocopy of you license will be attached to the Form 610 application. Walk-ins accomodated if time permits.

BE SURE TO BRING YOUR ORIGINAL CURRENT LICENSE FOR ID PURPOSES

Note that in a single session you can upgrade more than one grade, time permitting.

Tests are scheduled for:

Wednesday, December 10, 1986 at 7:00 PM

Saturday, December 13, 1986 at 9:00 AM

These two tests are scheduled to be given in Room 256, Wauwatosa East High School at 74th and Milwaukee Avenue Use the east (74thStreet) entrance. Note that 74th Street is a one-way south thoroughway.

Saturday, November 15, 1986 at 9:00 AM at the Milwaukee "6.91 FRIENDLY FEST" at the Eagles Club at 2401 West Wisconsin Avenue. There is no charge for entry to the test area. Please arrive before 9:30 AM - Walk-ins accepted

MILWAUKEE METRO AREA TEST TEAM invites you to take your FCC license tests with them. Why not support a home state operation?